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Rejoice, Christmas is Here!



The Cordova Community Christmas Tree Lighting spectacle at Village Green Park has grown steadily, attracting approximately 5000 visitors each year. Photo by Rick Sloan

Cordova Community Council News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) – With a blizzard of snow and a countdown from 10, Rancho Cordovans lit the 23rd Annual Cordova Community Christmas Tree in Village Green Park, kicking off the holiday season Sunday.

Hayrides, miniature train rides, Santa Claus, dozens of exhibitors, food trucks and 5,000 visitors made it a party. And at the appointed hour, Rancho Cordovan of the Year Bob McGarvey pushed the big red button that not only brought the 35-foot-tall Christmas Tree to life, but kicked off a fireworks display, to boot.

“There is nothing quite like kicking off the holiday season with thousands of your neighbors,” said Shelly



Kids danced as the promised snow arrived every half hour, filling the sky with wintry holiday magic! Photo by Rick Sloan

Blanchard, Executive Director of the Cordova Community Council, which produces the event. “It’s a great time to check in with friends and get the season off to a great start.”

Visitors sipped on hot chocolate and munched on treats served up

by a line of food trucks. “Encore Christmas,” an a cappella quartet, dressed in Dickens costuming, roamed the park and stage to sing holiday standards while youngsters consulted with Santa. Every half hour, the sky filled with snow, delivering on the promise of wintry holiday magic.

“If you’re going to welcome in the season, do it in style,” said Blanchard, who marked her 23rd consecutive Rancho Cordova holiday kick-off. “What started out with 50 people and a dream has grown and grown. Today, it’s a part of our community heartbeat.”

The tree will be lit each night at dusk and remains on until midnight for visitors to stop by and snap family photos. The tree will go dark on Jan. 1. ★

\$647 Million to Cover Overdue Utility Bills

CSD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Gov. Gavin Newsom on November 22 announced the release of \$647 million in funding to help over 1.4 million California households struggling to pay their overdue energy bills.

The awarded funding will eliminate all past due energy debt accrued by residential customers between March 4, 2020 and December 31, 2021, providing real relief to households that have suffered the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and increased energy debt.

Over the last year, California has distributed over \$1.6 billion in financial assistance for bill credits through the California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP) to reduce or eliminate overdue electric and gas bills.

“California has made unprecedented commitments to help vulnerable households stay afloat as the cost-of-living increases,” said Governor Newsom. “By providing utility relief that will eliminate over 1.4 million Californians’ overdue energy bills, we’re helping families who continue to struggle with higher costs.”

Governor Newsom and the California Legislature established the 2022 California Arrearage Payment Program (2022 CAPP) to address 100 percent of past due energy bill balances incurred by residential customers during the program’s COVID-19 pandemic bill relief period covering March 4, 2020 to December 31, 2021. Thirty-three energy utilities applied for 2022 CAPP funding on behalf of over 1.4 million eligible residential customers.

Participating state energy utilities are required to apply a 2022 CAPP bill credit to their customer accounts within 60 days of receiving funds.

“Once again, we are leading with our values by working to ensure that our neighbors economically impacted by the pandemic can keep their lights on,” said California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. “Many of us fell behind as the pandemic continued, and our commitment to further address energy debts is another way we are lifting up all Californians.”

CAPP is administered by the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD).

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Hazel Avenue Improvement Completed

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In 2008, the Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SacDOT) began work on transforming Hazel Avenue. That’s when the first phase kicked off at the Highway 50 interchange. The entire project would stretch from Highway 50 up to Madison Avenue. It was broken up into three separate phases, with Phase 1 running from the highway to Curragh Downs Drive. Constructing this project resulted in big changes to the look and feel of Hazel Avenue. The biggest change was widening the road from four to six lanes. Other upgrades include constructing new bicycle and pedestrian facilities, traffic signal modifications, and replacing the center turn lane with a raised/landscaped center median.

One of the biggest challenges in Phase 1 was adding extra lanes on the bridge over the American

River. Before that could occur, engineers needed to complete the design, secure environmental permits, and acquire the land rights necessary for the project. The alignment for Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the project required the purchase and removal of over 40 houses, as well as relocation assistance for the impacted residents.

A year after the design was completed and three years after the Board of Supervisors gave its 2006 greenlight for the project, construction crews started work. The first phase officially finished in 2011, with a ribbon cutting at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery.

The second phase kicked off in 2010 with the important pre-construction work of design, environmental studies, and the acquisition of properties before construction began. The heavy lifting started in 2016, as construction began from Curragh Downs Drive to Sunset Avenue. This phase of the project included a partnership with the Sacramento Municipal

Utility District (SMUD) and the telecom utilities to underground the overhead utility lines. SacDOT also partnered with the Fair Oaks Water District to replace their aging water distribution system within the project limits. Construction on Phase 2 was completed in 2018.

With two phases down, SacDOT turned its sights onto the homestretch of Phase 3. SacDOT began that construction from Sunset Avenue to Madison Avenue in November 2020. As Phase 3 started, residents and commuters began to see how this facelift was helping to rejuvenate Hazel Avenue. After the end of Phase 3, the 2008 vision for new sidewalks and bike lanes came to fruition. These new amenities provided alternative modes of transportation for those wanting to get out of their cars. The construction also brought new bus stops that allow traffic to flow while buses pull into a turn-out giving passengers a safer way to board and exit.

Along with the road

construction, the skyline along Hazel Avenue was decluttered. This occurred because SacDOT collaborated with SMUD and the telecom utility companies to remove overhead wires that crisscrossed the area. SMUD and the other utility companies removed nearly 100 utility poles and placed their lines underground. With the undergrounding of utilities and the installation of continuous sidewalks and bike lanes, the public can safely stroll or ride bikes from Madison to the Nimbus Fish Hatchery, and see birds instead of a power line overhead as they enjoy the outdoors.

It’s been 16 years since the Board of Supervisors approved the \$70 million project, and as construction crews put the finishing touches to Hazel Avenue, SacDOT would like to thank everyone for their patience throughout the three phases of construction. Sacramento County hopes these improvements will benefit residents, businesses, and travelers for decades to come. ★



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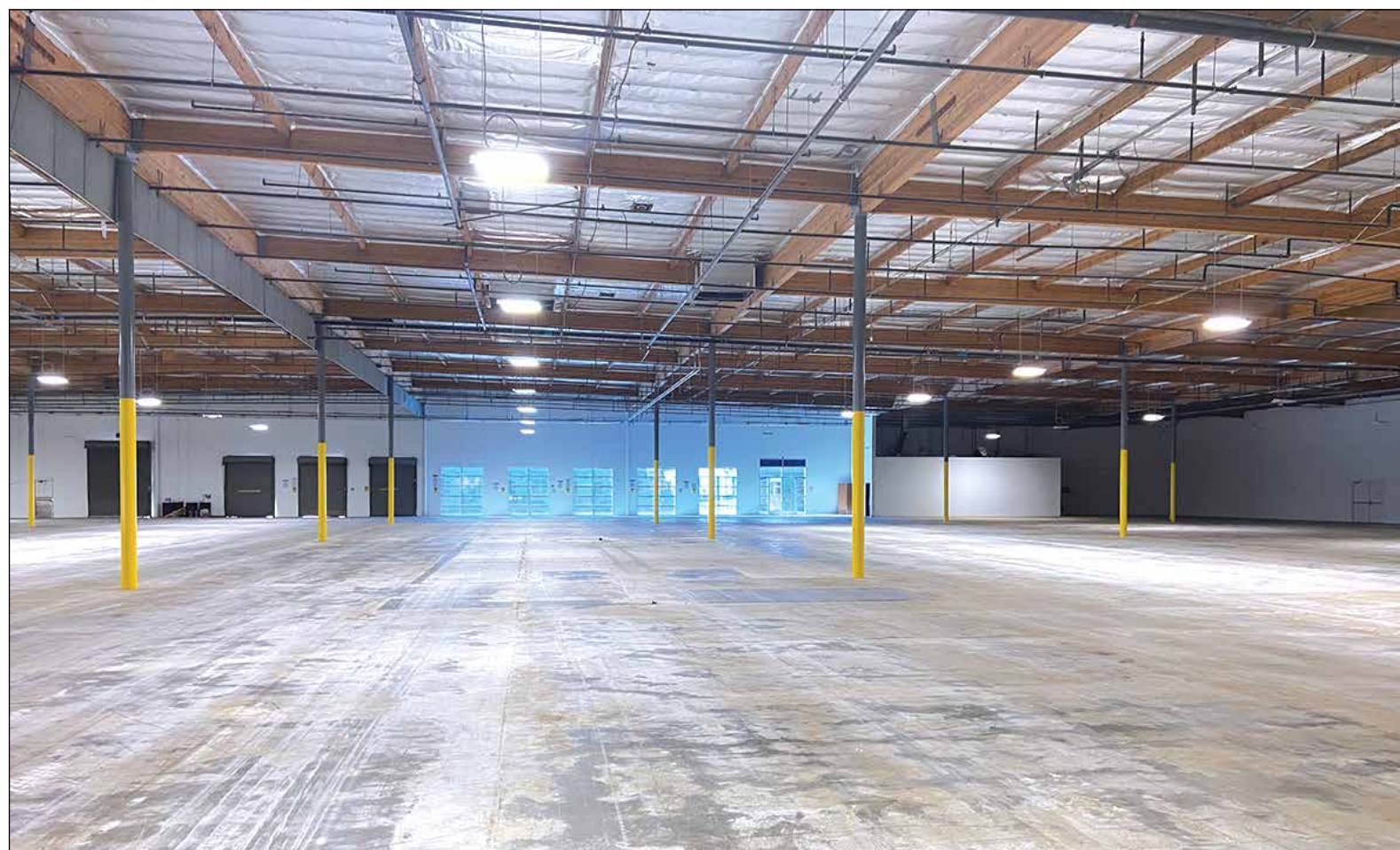
Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Nov. 15, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the historic purchase of a \$23 million piece of real estate that will ultimately serve as the county's third and largest, to date, Safe Stay Community.

The property, located at 4837 Watt Ave, is near several large encampments – both tent encampments and vehicle parking encampments. The space is initially expected to shelter up to 140 cabins for 160 people inside the building, with additional space for 50 cars/RVs in the parking lot for those wishing to transition from homelessness while remaining in their vehicles.

After county staff and supervisors conducted a series of community meetings with both business owners and residents in proximity to the site and received valuable community feedback on the use and plan for the site, staff returned to the board with a preliminary plan for use, capacity and logistics, as well as an estimate of \$17 million for capital improvement costs.

The property consists of approximately 13.05 acres improved with a 129,491 square foot industrial building and parking lot. This site is recommended as the third Safe Stay Community site due to its size, access to infrastructure, and proximity to existing unsanctioned encampments – as well as the current owner's willingness to sell the property



The property, located at 4837 Watt Ave, is near several large encampments – both tent encampments and vehicle parking encampments. Courtesy photos

to the County.

The total purchase price of \$22,825,679, which reflects the property cost of \$22,800,000, plus \$25,679 in closing costs, will be funded from the county's available ARPA allocation. Of the total \$22,825,679, \$18,825,679 will be funded from the Housing and Homelessness Strategic Investment and the remaining \$4,000,000 will be funded from the District Allocations. Supervisors Serna, Kennedy, Frost and Desmond have each allocated \$1,000,000 from their district APRA funds toward the purchase.

Safe Stay Communities are low-barrier,



full-service shelters located proximate to where unsheltered encampments exist in the community. Stay Safe Communities provide spaces where

people living unsheltered can safely stay while engaging in necessary supportive services to aid them in exiting homelessness.

Safe Stay Communities intentionally offer non-congregate sheltering, which has emerged as best practice after the Covid-19 pandemic and allow access

to diverse populations that may not be able to be successful in a congregate setting. As with all Safe Stay Communities, there will be accommodations for pets, places to store possessions and the ability to shelter with partners.

In developing Safe Stay Communities, the county is providing solutions, not only to address the health and safety of those living unsheltered, but the safety and rights of small business owners and residents to have clean and sanitary properties and neighborhoods.

For more information on the County's Response to Homelessness, visit the website. ★

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Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band Presents 'Silver and Gold'



The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band presents its winter concert, "Silver and Gold," featuring sounds of the holiday season at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 4th at Korean Plaza in Rancho Cordova.

Story and photo by Craig Vreeken

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band presents its winter concert, "Silver and Gold," featuring sounds of the holiday season Sunday, December 4th at Koreana Plaza. The special guest will be the sensational vocal group – The Tube Family Singers. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m.

Included in Sunday's performance will be holiday favorites including Sleigh Ride, Ukrainian Bell Carol, and Christmas Toons (a medley of holiday cartoon songs). In addition, The Tube Family Singers will sing Christmas on Broadway and A Festive Christmas Celebration with the band. Of course, there will be an opportunity for the audience to join in as well on The Ultimate Christmas Sing-Along.

There is no admission charge but a donation to further the band's mission to provide music to audiences, foster musical interest among children and provide performance opportunities for skilled community musicians would be gladly accepted. The RCRCCB is accepting

non-perishable donations for the Rancho Cordova Food Locker.

The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization made up of approximately 60 volunteer musicians who donate their time and musical talents to present concerts with a broad audience appeal, conducted by music educator Tom Seaton. The band can be followed on Facebook and their web page can also be visited at www.rcrcband.org.

The band is pleased to be sponsored by the City of Rancho Cordova and is enthusiastically affiliated with the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association (SVSBA) and the Association of Concert Bands (ACB). Performing an average ten concerts a year, Rancho Cordova RCCB remains true to the American Community Band tradition - all their concerts and performances throughout its yearlong season are free to the public.

Come join the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band on Sunday, December 4th at 3:00pm, at Koreana Plaza, 10971 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. ★

Sacramento Zoological Society Unveils Drawings of Proposed New Zoo

Sacramento Zoo News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Zoological Society and the City of Elk Grove released a series of drawings on November 17, 2022, illustrating the vision for a state-of-the-art zoological park to serve the greater Sacramento region and attract visitors.

The drawings, prepared by SHR Studios and Mangolin Creative, depict a multi-phased, modern zoo featuring expansive savannas where African wildlife will roam, and guests will be immersed in the animals' surroundings. The drawings also illustrate a variety of possible options for zoo visitors to get up close and learn about threatened species like the white rhinoceros and the Masai giraffe, feed a hippopotamus or flamingo, and even get to stay overnight in a luxury tent-cabin with views of the hippopotamus lake.

"The most exciting part of these conceptual renderings are the depictions of the interactions between the animals and people," said Jason Jacobs, Executive Director of the Sacramento Zoological Society. "An incredible zoo doesn't just take care of animals; it also takes good care of people. We want this new zoo to be one of the best in the United States and something that Elk Grove and the entire region can really be proud of."

In September 2021, the



The drawings depict a variety of possible options for zoo visitors to get up close and learn about threatened species like the white rhinoceros and the Masai giraffe. Photo courtesy of Pixabay

Sacramento Zoological Society and the City of Elk Grove entered into an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement to evaluate the creation of a new, modern zoological park in Elk Grove. Activities since that time include the completion of a feasibility study and an economic impact analysis, the retention of renowned zoo landscape architecture firm SHR Studios, as well as ongoing research and planning. Next steps in the process include developing a schematic design, a financing plan, and completing an environmental impact review (EIR). These steps are expected to take a least a year to complete. Formal consideration of the new zoo project by the Elk Grove City Council, and any approvals that would move the project into construction, could occur as soon as late 2023.

"The renderings really help show the vision and the possibilities for this project and what it could bring to our region, but there is a lot of work that

needs to be done," said Elk Grove City Manager, Jason Behrmann. "The renderings help us to better understand the costs and how we might be able to construct the zoo in phases, but it also presents an opportunity to start a dialogue with other sources for funding and collaboration."

As the team continues their work over the holidays, new opportunities for the community to get involved with the project are expected to come in early 2023.

"We will need extensive community support to get the new zoo built. We hope that the release of these incredible images will inspire and motivate individuals and entities to want to be a part of creating this incredible new zoo," said Sacramento Zoological Society Board President, Elizabeth Stallard.

To view new zoo conceptual drawings and learn more about the new zoo project, visit www.saczoo.org/about-us/new-zoo. ★



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CHS Class of 1973 Extends \$99 Early Bird Price



Randy Lerch, Cordova High School class of 1973, was one of several former Cordova Lancers at Author's Day, Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Mills Station Arts & Culture Center (MACC). Lerch and his wife Maria plan to attend next June's 50th Reunion of the Class of 1973. Courtesy photo

CHS Class of 1973 News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - The early-bird \$99 pricing deadline for Cordova High School's 1973 Class Reunion has been extended to December 31, 2022, the 50th Reunion Committee announced this week. Nearly 100 tickets for the June 24, 2023 event have been sold.

The Class of 1973 will hold its 50th Year Class Reunion at Folsom's iconic Lake Natoma Inn.

Randy Lerch, an 11-year MLB veteran and current author of "God in the Bullpen" will be attending with his wife, Maria. Lerch pitched for the Philadelphia Phillies, Milwaukee Brewers, Montreal Expos and San Francisco Giants.

Themed "Young at Heart," the Reunion will be held in Lake Natoma Inn's stunning Pavilion Room and outdoor Gazebo patio area. Casino-style poker, blackjack, and craps tables will be set up with all the (just for fun, no cash) trimmings which provides an exquisite Vegas indoor/outdoor vibe. Registration and photos begin at 5 pm, followed by an icebreaker hour at 6 pm.

Reunion attendees will be treated to the harmonies and instrumental prowess of "R3" - Roberts, Rice and Rich - an electric/acoustic rock trio. R3's expansive song list includes mostly light rock and classic rock from the 60's, 70's & 80's with their unique twists.

Reunion Registration begins at 5 pm followed with an amazing evening of live music, dancing, Casino Night Entertainment, professional photographer, a savory buffet dinner service, dessert and other sensational plans! A non-hosted "Cash Bar" will be set up inside the Pavilion Room. The affair ends at 10

pm. For those "Young at Heart" alumni who want to continue the night's revelry, you're within walking distance to Sutter Street in Historic Old Town Folsom, with its diverse saloons, bars and entertainment open until 2 AM!

Cost: Early-bird pricing is \$99 per person through Dec. 31, 2022; \$119 from Jan. 1 through March 31, 2023; and \$129 from April 1 through May 31, 2023. Tickets will not be available at the door. Please make checks, money orders or cashier's checks payable to "Cordova 1973 Alumni" and mail to: PO Box 4851, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762. Sorry, due to tax law restrictions, no online payments are being accepted.

Reunion Website: www.CordovaHigh73.com - Created just for this special 50-Year Class Reunion, Alumni will find all reunion plans, activities and special announcements (and be sure to turn on your speakers).

Facebook Class of '73 Page: www.facebook.com/CordovaSeventyThree Cordova's Class of '73 Facebook page where Alumni can interact with friends, find out about upcoming Cordova Alumni events, music events that alumni are performing/playing at, reunion news updates, memorials, and much more! There are over 1000 photos uploaded in the photo albums on that page from school days, past reunions, memorials and local news about our '73 alumni. It's free! Come join the fun!

Cordova 1973 graduates are encouraged to provide current contact information about themselves and other graduates by sending an email to: CordovaAlumni73@aol.com (be sure to include the maiden/last name used in high school). ★

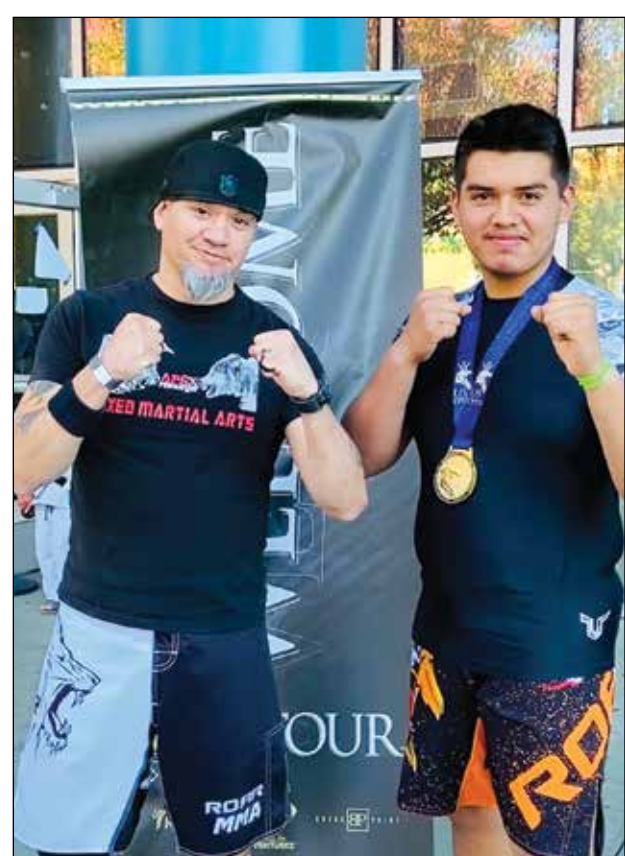
Apex Predator MMA Wins Gold at the US Open

Story and photo by Rudy Vidaurri

SAN JOSE, CA (MPG) - Apex Predator Mixed Martial Arts student Edgar Alberto won gold by submission less than 1 minute into his fight at the US Open of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu on November 12 in San Jose.

It is the most prestigious tournament in Northern California and longest running in the United States at 26 years of tradition. The win culminates an incredible season of success that saw head coach/owner Rudy Vidaurri win the award for "Best Martial Arts Club in Rancho Cordova 2022" in its first year in business. It also adds another medal to a long list of championships for Apex Predator as it continues an undefeated streak in BJJ Tour competitions.

The win was special for Vidaurri in that he too, medaled at the US Open when he was a competitor. Now passing the torch to his star student he couldn't be prouder of what both



Apex Predator Mixed Martial Arts student Edgar Alberto won gold by submission at the US Open of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu on November 12 in San Jose.

had accomplished together in year one.

"I'm very humbled and grateful to be fortunate enough to come to work every day and do what I

love, teaching people and helping others," Vidaurri said. "If you thought this year was special, keep watching Apex Predator, it's on." ★

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Reid Joins First Northern Bank as VP/Financial Services Manager



Lynn Reid Joins the Bank as Vice President/Financial Services Manager of the Rancho Cordova Financial Center. Courtesy photo

First Northern Bank News Release

DIXON, CA (MPG) - First Northern Bank is pleased to announce that Lynn Reid accepted the position of Vice President/Financial

Services Manager for the Rancho Cordova Financial Center in the Sacramento County Region.

Lynn brings 24+ years of commercial banking, financial management, and customer service experience to First Northern Bank. Prior to joining First Northern, Lynn served as VP/Branch Manager for Bank of Marin (formerly American River Bank) in Gold River.

In her role as VP/Financial Services Manager, Lynn will be responsible for managing daily banking operations, supervising the branch staff, building customer relationships, and developing business.

Lynn is a native of Arcata, CA and currently resides in Carmichael with her husband and two children. She enjoys attending her kids' sporting events, gardening, kayaking, visiting the coast, and spending time with her family and friends. Her volunteer efforts include community service with Sacramento Life Center, St. John's Program for Real Change, and The Salvation Army.

First Northern Bank's Rancho Cordova Financial Center is located at 2901 Sunrise Blvd.; Lynn may be reached at (916) 642-1483, Monday through Thursday: 9am-5pm and Friday: 9am-6pm. ★

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And Another Thing

It was a great beginning to the Christmas season

By Bob McGarvey

It is close to the end of the year, and I usually stop for a few minutes to think about how my family did this year. For example my wife found out that she had breast cancer, but it was removed by some doctors at Kaiser. She is now following all of the steps they say she has to do now that the surgery has been successfully done. We were very glad the cancer was found and was successfully removed. It will be quite a while before all of the steps are completed, but as I said we are very thankful for the progress that has been found over the years.

Our family is spread across the country now. Two of our children now live in Florida, and the other two live here in Rancho Cordova. Our grandchildren live in Rancho Cordova, Florida, and Washington State. I know many people who live here in Rancho Cordova also have family members spread across the USA. A few, I am told, live in other countries, but fortunately all of us can reach them on line, and both talk to them and see them. Some of our Veterans who are spread around the world can contact their families. I am glad they can because missing your dear ones can really be hard on them.

Today, on Sunday, November 27 at 4-7:30 pm, we were able to go to the 27th Annual Cordova Community Christmas Tree Lighting. It was so beautifully well planned and operated that everyone who was there really enjoyed themselves. There

was a live manger scene that showed the baby in the manger, there were four wonderful singers who were well dressed that they had just stepped out of a 200 year old picture, and among other things Santa Claus was there too. There were hay rides, food trucks, and a train from the Sacramento Valley Live Steamers that went around the Christmas Tree.

I went on the stage so I could see a large view of the hundreds or thousands of people who were going around the many booths which were there. A booth from the City of Rancho Cordova, another for Boy Scouts, one about the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, and there were many other booths at the community event which I must admit I can't remember them all. When we came close to the time of turning on the Christmas Tree, Mayor Donald Terry, Supervisor Don Nottoli, Community Council executive Shelly Blanchard, talked to the audience, and I was given a chance to talk to the audience too.

When it was time to turn on the Christmas Tree lights and the fireworks, everyone counted down from 10 to 0, and then I pushed the button. The lights came on, and the fireworks began. It was greatly appreciated by everyone, and just like up in the mountains, some snow was made there in the park. That too was fun. It was a great beginning to the Christmas season.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you next time. ★

The Yin and Yang of California's Job Picture



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California's monthly report on employment was issued last week — telling us what the situation was in October — Gov. Gavin Newsom quickly issued a celebratory statement.

"California has now fully recovered all jobs that were lost to the pandemic-induced recession, but we know this isn't the finish line," Newsom said, making a plug for his economic programs to counter rising consumer costs and "to help create thousands of jobs and opportunities for Californians throughout the state."

Newsom claimed that "California has recovered 101.1% of the 2,758,900 jobs lost during the recession — the state is now 30,800 jobs above the pre-pandemic level total of February 2020."

Data from the state Employment Development Department (EDD) tell a slightly different story. In February 2020, according to EDD's bulletin for that month, 18,756,900 Californians were employed. The bulletin for October 2022 pegged employment at 18,502,900, or 254,000 fewer.

Numbers aside, California's employment picture has definitely improved from what it was

two-plus years ago, when the state's jobless rate had soared from less than 4% of the labor force to more than 16%. Newsom had ordered widespread shutdowns of business to counter the spread of COVID-19, throwing nearly 3 million Californians out of work.

The financial pain to millions of California families was made immeasurably worse when EDD experienced a bureaucratic meltdown that prevented many jobless workers from collecting unemployment insurance payments, sometimes for months. Moreover, under pressure to clear the backlog, EDD workers then swung too far the other way, authorizing tens of billions of dollars in payments to fraudulent applicants.

Although the October report tells us that almost as many Californians were employed as prior to the COVID-19 recession, the state's overall job picture is more complex than those simple numbers.

For one thing, the reports for February 2020 and October 2022 reveal that the state's labor force — the total of Californians either employed or looking for work — has shrunk by nearly a quarter-million persons. The numbers continue a long-term decline in what's called "labor force participation" — the percentage of working-age adults who have jobs or want to work. They also imply that as the state's overall population ages, the pool of potential workers is also shrinking.

Whatever the underlying causes, the labor force decline is one reason why California's employers are having such great difficulty

finding enough workers and why they are raising wages — to as much as \$18 an hour for fast food workers, for example — to attract more applicants.

"For the past full year and for first time in decades, California has more job openings than job seekers," a new report from the Public Policy Institute of California notes. "While this is good news for people looking for work, it also limits businesses' workforce plans and growth — and wage increases have put upward pressure on prices."

In response, the PPIC report says, some employers are implementing more labor-saving technology, such as ordering kiosks in fast food outlets and GPS-guided machinery in agriculture.

The labor shortage may be having other impacts. The sharp drop in community college enrollment could, for instance, reflect would-be students' opting for higher wages in service industries over education.

We may look back on October 2020 as a high point for employment in California because, economists tell us, a recession may be on the horizon. Some employers, especially those in the high-tech industry, are already laying off thousands of workers in anticipation of a downturn.

California has a history of experiencing a recession of some kind about once a decade and we may be due for another.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

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Sac County News Release

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The application is available through the sac4smallbiz.org website and will be open from November 1, 2022, at 8 a.m. PST through December 15, 2022, at 5 p.m. PST.

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For a complete list of eligibility criteria and for additional information about the Program, please visit sac4smallbiz.org. ★

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– Tommy

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– Dave

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329023 Amanda Jolene Haddock has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amanda Jolene Haddock to Amanda Yolanda Routh. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 31, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 AMANDA 12-2-22

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court at 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2022, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 20, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 KENDRA 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328881 Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith to Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 26, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 KAYCIE 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328957 Gayle Lynn Wesley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gayle Lynn Wesley to Gayle Rose Lynn Wesley. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: October 27, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 GAYLE 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329115 Paul Curtis Stephenson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gavin Michael Wilson to Gavin Michael Stephenson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 31, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 2, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 PAUL 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329296 Eric Michael Perkins and Malia Nicole Lewis have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eric Michael Perkins to Eric Michael Haymes; Malia Nicole Lewis to Malia Nicole Haymes. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 4, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 PERKINS 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329144 Jing Mao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jing Mao to Jennifer Mao Cartwright. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 2, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 JING 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329023 Amanda Jolene Haddock has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amanda Jolene Haddock to Amanda Yolanda Routh. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 2, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 AMANDA 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329023 Amanda Jolene Haddock has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amanda Jolene Haddock to Amanda Yolanda Routh. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 2, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 AMANDA 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-20

A Christmas Spectacular

Sutter Health Park News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento was chosen as one of the select cities to host Enchant, the world's largest holiday-themed light event, with opening day set for Black Friday (Nov. 25).

One of Sacramento's must-visit summer locations, Sutter Health Park, is taking over the winter with a holiday event sure to spark joy for all ages.

"We are so honored to be one of the nine venues across the U.S. hosting Enchant in 2022," said Brittney Nizuk, director of events and entertainment at Sutter Health Park. "This experience is going to be one that



Enchant, the world's largest Christmas light spectacular, will take place at Sutter Health Park from November 25 through January 1. Photo courtesy of Enchant

kids and grownups alike will never forget. Sutter Health Park will be transformed into a true immersive winter wonderland and a village/marketplace with crafts, gifts, as well as holiday treats and cocktails.

In addition to partnering with Sutter Health Park, Enchant has partnered with the Hallmark Channel, the event's first national sponsor.

"Hallmark Channel's 'Countdown to Christmas' is synonymous with the holidays, bringing warmth, connection and happiness to millions of viewers," said Lara Richardson, chief marketing officer, Hallmark Media. "Lights are such an integral part of Christmas magic,

whether they be displayed on your house; strung throughout your favorite hometown spots; or featured in grand, eye-opening light displays like Enchant, this partnership creates a new way to spread Hallmark Christmas joy."

The supplemental perks with the Hallmark Channel partnership include a "Hallmark Cozy Christmas" lounge, photo opportunities, and a chance for fans to win a set visit to an in-production Hallmark movie.

Sutter Health Park is also expanding its ballpark family during this special season and will be looking for support in roles like guest services, security, parking, concessions, etc. ★

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329064

Amrita Dhandwar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amrita Dhandwar to Amrita Sohi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 31, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 1, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
AMRITA 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00324906

Monica Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Milani Darlene Pennucci to Milani Rose Ramirez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 9, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
MONICA 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329265

Erin Lyn Hagler has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Erin Lyn Hagler to Erin Lyn Williams.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 2, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 4, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
ERIN 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00315737

Hayat Abu Qtaish has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Annis Anwr Alazaiza to Annis Yousif Alazaiza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 7, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 4, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022
HAYAT 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329732

Mary Sol Roman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Sol Roman to Marysol Roman.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 15, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
ROMAN 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329720

Mohd Bashir Nasrat and Sarvinaz Nasrat have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Sareer Nasrat to Sareer Nasrat and Mohd Bashir Nasrat to Bashir Nasrat.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 15, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
MOHD 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329451

Elizabeth Alexandra Yeroostas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Alexandra Yeroostas to Alexia Alexandra Smith.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 7, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
ELIZABETH 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329877

Edel Felisilda Cespedes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edel Felisilda Cespedes to Eddie F Cespedes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 17, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
EDEL 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329871

Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez to Natalie Celeste Williamson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 17, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022
NATALIE 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00330010

Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall to Aspen Elizabeth Cloud.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 21, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
ASPEN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00330066

Koryun Armenovich Minasyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Koryun Armenovich Minasyan to Cory David Minasyan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 22, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
KORYUN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00329330

Cu The Khong has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cu The Khong to Anthony Minh Khong.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 14, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
CU 12-23-22

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)

CASE NUMBER: 22FL01313
Petitioner: Jay Erickson
Respondent: Channel Stonich
REQUEST FOR ORDER: Child Custody; Visitation (Parenting Time)
TO: Channel Stonich
A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 122; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)
Attorney for petitioner: Brooke K. Bryant, Merus Law APC, 925 Highland Point Drive, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95678; phone 916-742-7747.
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
ERICKSON 12-30-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY HELEN OSORNO
CASE NO. 34-2022-00329166

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Helen Osorno, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Lee McCain, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, request-

ing Robert Lee McCain, Jr. be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCY ANN PATTEN
CASE NO. 34-2022-00322761

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lucy Ann Patten, deceased.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shellee Blue, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, request-

ing Shellee Blue be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the

petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor.

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Presenting \$2.5 million to ARC Veterans Resource Center



Asm Kevin McCarty, Veterans Resource Center Supervisor Robert Heryford, American River College President Melanie Dixon, Asm Ken Cooley, and Chancellor Brian Green, Los Rios College District hold the check for \$2.5 million made to the ARC Veterans Resource Center. Courtesy photo

From the Office of Ken Cooley

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblymembers Ken Cooley (D-Rancho Cordova) and Kevin McCarty (D-Sacramento) presented on October 10, American River College Veterans Resource Center with a \$2,500,000 check allocated from the 2022 California State Budget.

“Veterans, by their military service, chose to give our nation their all. Supporting them - in life, education, and in their dreams - is always right,” said Assemblyman Ken Cooley. “Creating spaces where veterans can gather for respite or to get useful help from the Veterans Resource Center lends to a more positive and successful education. The remodeling will make this space more pleasant with more natural lighting and other improvements, all done to enhance the Center. I am honored to be here to help ARC celebrate this moment.”

“It’s important we support our Veterans who have put their lives on the line fighting for the safety of everyone in this country,” said Assemblymember Kevin McCarty. “The Veterans Center at American River College is a great resource for those who are transitioning from military to college. And as someone

whose brother is currently serving in the military, it was a no-brainer on where to allocate the \$2.5 million to.”

“ARC is honored to receive this significant state funding, which will make a direct impact on the lives of our student Veterans. This support comes at a very critical time for them” said ARC President Melanie Dixon. “We thank Assemblymembers McCarty and Cooley for their advocacy on behalf of our students.”

The funds will be used to remodel the center to help improve the experience of the Veterans at American River College. The proposed remodel work includes the following: funding for design and permits for structural improvements; adding more windows on all exterior walls and skylights; upgrade doors to sliding doors; create access from the VRC to an enclosed outdoor patio area; reconfigure the reception entry area, and enhancement to the heating and cooling system.

Assemblyman Ken Cooley represents the 8th Assembly District which includes eastern portions of Sacramento County and the communities of Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, North Highlands, Rancho Cordova and Rosemont. For more information, please visit asmcd.org/members/a08/ ★

Covering Overdue Utility Bills

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Under the first round of CAPP funding in 2021, over 1.5 million residential and commercial energy utility customers received a CAPP bill credit to reduce or eliminate their past due energy bill. While this provided significant relief for customers, not all residential arrearages were covered by the original program. With today’s awards, 2022 CAPP will eliminate all remaining eligible past due energy debt accrued by residential customers during the COVID-19 pandemic bill relief period of March 4, 2020 to December 31, 2021.

“California households, through no fault of their own, continue to suffer from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and cost of living increases, including energy expenses,” said CSD Director David Scribner. “The state was able to mobilize quickly to address historic levels of energy debt through CAPP in 2021, and building on last year’s success, we have done it again in 2022 to effectively and efficiently deliver critical financial assistance to Californians in need.”

For additional information about 2022 CAPP, visit <https://www.csd.ca.gov/Pages/2022-CAPP.aspx> ★

Rancho Cordova Crumbl Cookies Opens on December 2

Crumbl News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Rancho Cordova is about to get a whole lot sweeter on Friday, December 2, when locally owned and operated Rancho Cordova Crumbl Cookies, located at 10909-B Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, opens its doors.

Store owner, Christopher Floyd, says he can’t wait to serve delicious treats to cookie-crazed fans in Crumbl’s perfectly postable pink boxes. The store is open from 8am – 10pm on weekdays and 8am – 12am Fridays and Saturdays. Media, community members, and city officials are invited to join the celebration.

Aside from satisfying your sweet tooth, the store is also providing more than 70 career opportunities to Rancho Cordova locals.

The grand opening week menu will contain 6 of the 200+ weekly rotating



Crumbl Cookies, located at 10909-B Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, opens its doors on December 2. Courtesy photo

flavors including Crumbl’s award-winning Milk Chocolate Chip. Some of Crumbl’s specialty flavors include internet favorites such as Cornbread, Cookies & Cream, S’mores, Key Lime Pie, Peppermint Bark, Caramel Popcorn, Buttermilk Pancake, Galaxy Brownie, and many more. Don’t miss the weekly flavor drops Sundays at 6pm MST on all of Crumbl’s

social media accounts.

Customers can order in-person during the first 5 business days of grand opening. Starting Wednesday, December 7, delivery, curbside pickup, catering, and nationwide shipping will be available via the Crumbl App and online at Crumbl.com. Download the award-winning app to start collecting Loyalty Crumbs toward free cookies today. ★

SAFE Awards \$20K to Sacramento Food Bank

SAFE Credit Union News Release

FOLSOM, CA (MPG) - SAFE Credit Union is doing its part to help curb childhood hunger by supporting Sacramento Food Bank & Family Service’s No Student Left Hungry program as the demand for food assistance climbs in the region.

SAFE is donating \$20,000 to the nonprofit’s effort to provide food for an average of 4,200 students per month who are living with food insecurity within seven school districts and four colleges throughout Sacramento.

“Due to the pandemic, rising inflation and other factors, the need for food assistance is as great as ever, and we wouldn’t be able to meet that surge in demand without the support of big-hearted organizations like SAFE Credit Union,” says Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services Director of Programs Karen Strach.

Since March, food bank officials say they have seen a 40 percent increase in the number of people they are serving each month.

“When children experience hunger, they are more likely to get sick and are at higher risks of health conditions like anemia and asthma,” Strach says. “They are also more likely to miss school and receive poor grades.”

The food bank grant is awarded as part of SAFE’s grant program seeking to promote the health of residents in the greater Sacramento region.

“Supporting the No Student Left Hungry program is one meaningful



Food is distributed at Greer Elementary School as part of the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services No Student Left Hungry program. Courtesy photo

step we can take to help

addressing inequities in our communities and help improve the health of individuals and those in our region as a whole,” says SAFE Community Impact Manager Amanda Merz.

This grant will help fund grocery distribution to students attending schools in the Center Joint Unified, Elk Grove Unified, Galt Joint Unified Elementary, Robla Elementary, Sacramento City Unified, San Juan Unified and Twin Rivers Unified school districts plus Sacramento State, American River College, Cosumnes River College and Sacramento City College. The districts and colleges were determined to each have a high concentration of students in need of supplemental food assistance.

Strach says school-based food distributions remove many barriers to accessing food. “When students get the food they need, they have improved concentration, school performance and mental and physical health. And are more likely to thrive,” she says.

A program that has evolved for several years, the No Student Left Hungry program reaches up to

116,000 people per year.

According to Feeding America’s most recent data from 2020, more than one in six children in Sacramento County live in food insecure households, a rate that is higher than both the state and national averages.

The grant is one of two SAFE Credit Union awarded for the third quarter of 2022 to organizations dedicated to promoting the health of residents in the greater Sacramento region. This month, SAFE is also awarding \$5,000 to the Alchemist Community Development Corporation’s Community Gardens project.

SAFE annually awards \$120,000 in grants in four phases focusing on its three pillars of philanthropy: veterans, healthcare, and education. For more information on SAFE Credit Union’s grants program, go to <https://www.safecu.org/community/community-impact/funding>.

For more information about the No Student Left Hungry program, contact Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services Director of Communications Kevin Buffalino at kbuffalino@sacramentofoodbank.org. ★

River Cats’ 3B Schmitt wins MiLB 2022 Rawlings Gold Glove Award®



Sacramento infielder Casey Schmitt is the MiLB 2022 Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner for third base. Photo courtesy of River Cats Media (Ralph Thompson Photography)

River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) — Minor League Baseball and Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc. announced the nine 2022 Rawlings Gold Glove Award® winners, with Sacramento infielder Casey Schmitt earning the nod at third base.

“We are pleased to recognize these nine players with a Rawlings Gold Glove Award for their defensive excellence in 2022,” said Peter Woodfork, Major League Baseball Senior Vice President, Minor League Operations and Development, via MLB

news release. “On behalf of Major League Baseball, Minor League Baseball, and our great partners at Rawlings, I congratulate each of the winners for their outstanding seasons.”

Schmitt, who finished the season as MLB Pipeline’s No. 6 prospect in the Giants’ organization, is the second River Cats third baseman to earn a postseason award in 2022. David Villar was named both PCL MVP, and a Post-Season All-Star on Nov. 7.

The 23-year-old Schmitt spent the majority of 2022 with High-A Eugene and Double-A Richmond, posting a .941 fielding percentage with 169 total

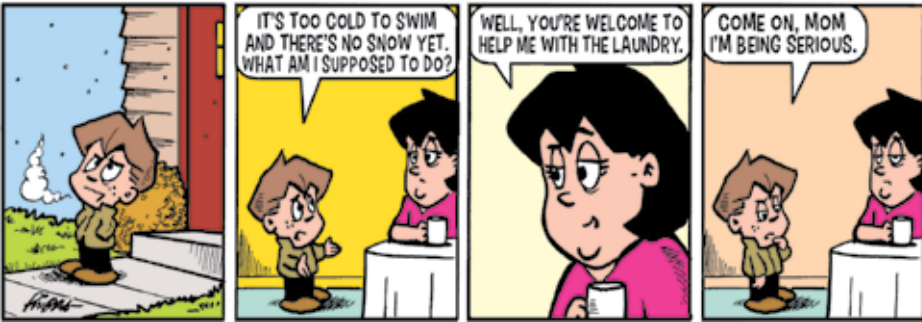
chances and 100 assists in 707.2 defensive innings.

The San Diego State product had 20 homers and 75 RBIs for Richmond and Eugene before ending 2022 with his first taste of Triple-A, going 5-for-15 (.333) with a double, a home run, and three RBIs through four games.

In addition to Schmitt, fellow San Francisco Giants prospect Patrick Bailey took home the honors for catcher. Bailey, who played 83 games for High-A Eugene in 2022, was also selected in the 2020 MLB Draft, going 13th overall out of North Carolina State. ★

WEEKLY COMICS

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



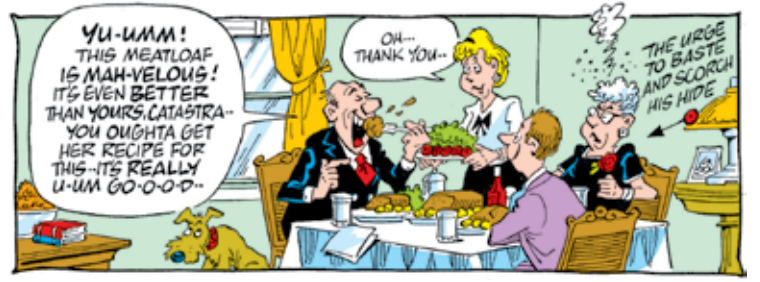
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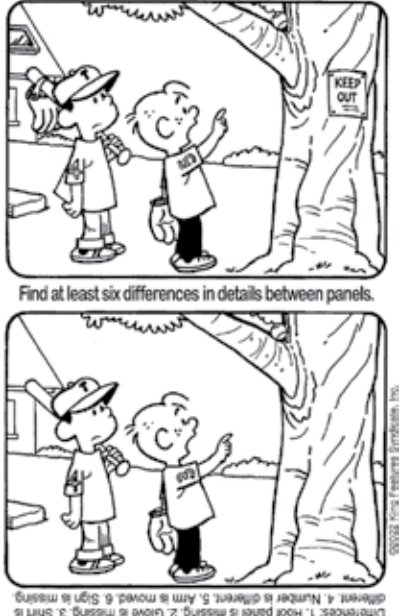
"That reminds me, Mom — have you told Dad about your car yet?"

Just Like Cats & Dogs



by Dave T. Phipps

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

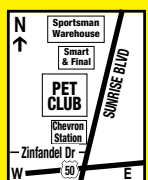
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Giving Machine: the Spirit of Christmas

By Margaret Snider

ROSEVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Giving Machines, which are vending machines that disperse donations instead of snacks, have come to Westfield Galleria Mall in Roseville, the only place in California to have them.

Santa Claus was one of the first to donate, aided by Denise Hoffman, supervisor of the Tuesday volunteers.

“The Giving Machine is the same spirit of Christmas that Santa has,” Santa said. “We give and not receive. That’s what Christmas is all about. Always give and think of the love we share. Merry Christmas!”

Hoffman didn’t say what Santa’s choice was, but she said that her family’s favorite donation is chickens.

“We’ve already bought some chickens, but I think (my husband) wants to buy a family toilet,” she said. “You can get a family toilet for \$60.”

Minimum purchase begins at \$10 and goes to a maximum of \$1,500. Volunteers are there every day to help patrons operate the vending machines.

Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Giving Machines originated in 2017 and this year are in place during the holidays in 22 locations in the United States, and 6 international locations. At the Galleria, the machines offer donations to four local and three international nonprofit organizations. They will be in place from November 22 through January 2.

How does it work? Choose a machine – each machine offers a selection of items on behalf of global and local organizations that help those suffering from hardship and privation. Make your selection – you may add several items you’d like to donate using the touch screen “shopping cart,” up to a total of \$1,500. Swipe your card – Giving Machines accept credit card and



Tuesday volunteer shift lines up next to Light the World Giving Machine on the first day of operation at Westfield Galleria Mall in Roseville. Volunteers from left are Lynette McDowell, Ron McDowell, Debbie Timpson, Kelly Timpson, Lin Schultz, Mark Hoffman, Denise Hoffman, Judy Stoeltzing and Dick Stoeltzing. Photo by Margaret Snider

mobile payments (Apple Pay, Google Pay, etc.). Collect your receipt – a card will drop down showing what you have donated.

“One of the things I’ve learned is,” said Hoffman, “we’re buying chickens for a family in an underdeveloped country – that will provide both food for them and income from selling eggs to others in the village. The charities must use that money donated for buying chickens, they can’t use it for anything else. The organizers have oversights in place to assure that what is donated is what is given.”

Anyone can donate, and often entire families come and let the children help choose what the family donates. Nancy Pinney of Granite Bay came with her grandchildren Luke, Jake, Chase, and Kai.

“They were very excited about it,” Pinney said. “They each picked something that they

wanted to purchase . . . I think that the Giving Machine is just an inspired program. So many people are looking for ways to help other people. They don’t know how to. They don’t know where to turn, they don’t know who to ask. And this Giving Machine is so easy to use and it’s so available, it’s right there in the middle of the Mall, and it gives you such a selection of things to choose from. I think it’s just an amazing, amazing program.”

While international donations may provide more exotic purchases, like chickens or out-houses, than donations for local charities, contributions to local concerns are needed to provide help to the people who live right around you. The local groups that are represented in this year’s Sacramento area machines are Placer Food Bank, HART, Al-Misbaah, and Catholic Charities: Diocese of Sacramento.

Placer Food Bank covers Placer, El Dorado and Nevada Counties, an area of about 4,700 square miles. During the last fiscal year, the food bank distributed about 8.2 million pounds of food in the three counties.

“When we started learning about the concept of the Giving Machines, we thought it was really, really quite brilliant,” said Lisa Heinrich, director of development and communications for Placer Food Bank, “and quite an interesting way to allow the community to come together in a gathering place and make a donation . . . What better way to continue our mission, to help feed people.”

In the meantime, it’s good to remember the real meaning of the Giving Machine.

“While we make a trip to the mall and choose what we’d like to donate,” said Bruce Anderson, the director of the local effort,

“we can’t forget that while we have fun and go back to a warm home and a good meal, there are others out there doing without the very basics of life – clean water, a bed to sleep in, enough food to keep them alive. What’s important is that we do what we can.”

The Giving Machines can be found at Westfield Galleria Mall, 1151 Galleria Blvd., Roseville, CA, in front of Penny’s and Santa’s greeting place. Galleria hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Sunday. If you aren’t able to go to the Giving Machines, you can also donate online by going to <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/comeuntochrist/light-the-world/giving-machines>. To learn about the local Giving Machines, go to <https://www.givingmachinesgreatersacramento.org/> ★

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